

ROYAL GREETING TO WALES HERE TO-DAY

Public and Private Functions Will Claim Every Hour of Prince's Day.

CITY'S FREEDOM FIRST

Visit to Grant's Tomb, Receptions on Renown and the Opera in Evening.

Edward Albert, Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the British throne, arrives in New York to-day for a four day visit. Not since the late Edward VII, travelling as Baron Renfrew, came to New York in October, 1860, has the city been visited by one in the direct line of succession to the British throne.

The Prince and his suite will arrive in Jersey City by special train about 10:30 this morning, and after the first informal welcome by Mayor Hylan's committee to welcome distinguished guests will be taken to the Battery by a launch from H. M. S. Renown. From there the royal party will be taken to City Hall, where Mayor Hylan will confer the freedom of the city in the first of a series of formal functions that will keep the youthful visitor busy for the remainder of his stay.

Accompanying the Prince will be Rear Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Chief of Staff; Sir Geoffrey Thomas, Bart., the Prince's private secretary; Lieut.-Col. E. M. Grigg, military secretary; Viscount Grey of Fallodon, British Ambassador to the United States; Capt. Lord Claude Hamilton, A. D. C.; Major-General John Biddle, U. S. A.; and Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, U. S. N., the last two being the army and navy officers assigned as aids by the United States Government during the Prince's visit.

The programme that has been arranged for the Prince's visit is a series of public and private functions. The Prince will visit most of the points of interest in the city, attend the gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night, take in the Horse Show, visit the Stock Exchange and the Woolworth Building, inspect hospitals and entertain various committees and delegations from British societies aboard the Renown, where he will live while in the city.

Public Interest Intense. That New York is showing an intense interest in the visit of young Wales was evidenced yesterday by the number of persons who besieged the offices of Commissioner Grover Whalen of the Mayor's committee in an effort to get passes and invitations to the various functions. Prince Edward's tour of Canada has been a distinct success and he is reported as having made the most favorable impression upon official and social Washington during the past week.

Social functions will claim some of the royal visitor's time, but the reputation for genuine democracy that has preceded the young man to New York and his demonstrated distaste for what Britishers call swank has pleased interest in this young man's personality on the part of the man in the street.

The official welcoming party that will leave the Battery aboard the police boat Patrol at 10 o'clock to welcome the Prince at Jersey City consists of: Rodman Wanamaker, chairman; Commissioner Grover A. Whalen, Alfred J. Johnson, Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, Frederick M. McCloy, Lieut.-Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commander of the Department of the East; Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, Major-General David C. Shanks, Major-General John F. O'Ryan, Thomas A. Hayes, Thomas Kelly, Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, William E.

Walsh, Henry P. Davidson, Henry Clawa, Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Leach, Joseph Steiner, Deputy Police Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis, John A. Harriss and John M. Shaw. Gov. Alfred E. Smith is prevented from being present and has designated Secretary of State Frank M. Hughes to represent him.

At the Battery the party will enter automobiles and drive up Broadway to City Hall, reaching there at noon. Mayor Hylan will formally welcome the Prince on the steps of City Hall and escort him to the Aldermanic Chamber, where the freedom of the city will be conferred upon him. Secretary Hugo will also offer the formal welcome of the State in behalf of Gov. Smith.

Wreath on Grant's Tomb. From City Hall the Prince will be taken to Grant's Tomb in Riverside Drive, where he will deposit a wreath, after which the party will go to Eighty-sixth street and the North River and embark in launches for the Renown, where luncheon will be served to the committee members.

Luncheon over, the Prince will receive a delegation from the Inter-racial Council, which will include representatives of thirty different European peoples that go to make up the national life of the United States. The groups will include representatives of Armenia, Belgium, Great Britain, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Jugoslavia, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, Syria, Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Spain, as well as prominent representatives of the Jewish citizenry.

At the conclusion of this reception the Prince will receive from Bishop Charles Sumner Burch of the Episcopal Diocese of New York a Bible embossed with the royal visitor's crest. It is the gift of the New York Bible Society.

The Prince will spend the rest of the afternoon aboard the Renown, and at 6 o'clock will attend a dinner in his honor at the Waldorf to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davidson in behalf of the members of the war council of the American Red Cross.

Following the dinner the Prince and his party will go to the Metropolitan Opera House, where a gala performance has been arranged in honor of his visit.

Prince Coached in Golf. British Royal Visitor Leaves White Sulphur for New York. Special Dispatch to The Sun. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The Prince of Wales and his suite left here to-night for New York by special train. The whole colony was at the station to see him off.

The Prince was on the golf links this morning and defeated Commander Dudley North in a game over the long course. George Clark coached the Prince, who later played eighteen holes with Sir Geoffrey Thomas.

Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., of New York and Washington, gave a tea dance at the Casino from 6 until 8 o'clock in honor of the Prince.

SHONTS WILL NOT VALID, SAYS WIDOW

She Launched Attack on Paper Giving Bulk of Estate to Mrs. Thomas.

DENIES DECEIVING COURT

Asserts Surrogate Is Without Power to Remove Her as Administratrix.

Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts, who was head of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, filed her answer yesterday in the Surrogate's Court to the petition of the executor of Mr. Shonts's will. In this petition, the executor, Edward J. Berwind, DeLancey Nicoll and the Guaranty Trust Company, ask that Mrs. Shonts be removed as temporary administratrix, upon the ground that she obtained her letters through deception and misrepresentation, and that they be substituted as temporary administrators.

The first paragraph in her answer attacks the paper which has been filed as the last will and testament of her husband. In it he names Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, his friend, as residuary legatee and leaves her a large part of his \$500,000 estate. Mrs. Shonts declares that this will is not valid.

Mrs. Shonts next denies that she deceived the court or misrepresented facts in obtaining her appointment. She also admits that the Duchess de Chaulnes, her daughter, is still abroad and denies knowledge as to her intention to return here. She also denies having made any false statements, as charged by the petitioners.

Her attorneys, Warren Dixon and George W. Files, have also set up two separate defenses. They declare that the executor has not alleged anything in their petition that would justify the removal of Mrs. Shonts, having failed to show "any false suggestion of material fact to the court in her petition for appointment as temporary administratrix."

The answer then sets up a special defense that the Surrogate is without jurisdiction to remove Mrs. Shonts, the petitioners not having complied with the law requiring citation of all parties interested and with other sections of the statutes.

Dixon and Files will oppose the arguments of Cornelius J. Sullivan, representing the executor. In his plea for Mrs. Shonts's removal before Surrogate Fowler this morning.

Providence Land Deal Upheld. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Constitutionality of the act authorizing the sale of Providence, R. I., to acquire land upon which to locate a waterworks plant, was upheld to-day by the Supreme Court.

DAYLIGHT BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$40,000

Guns Silence Employees at Randolph, Mass.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

RANDOLPH, Mass., Nov. 17.—Automobile bandits rushed the Randolph Savings Bank this afternoon just before the closing hour and stole \$40,000 in cash. Liberty bands and safe deposit boxes were taken. The bandits cut the wires to prevent an alarm being sent out by telephone. They started toward Boston, about fifteen miles away. The number plates of their automobile was a forced duplicate of one held by an automobile owner of Greenfield, Mass.

Two of the bandits entered the bank and pretended to make out a deposit slip. Two others followed them, making their entry coincident with the departure of the last of a group of customers. The four drew revolvers.

One of the bandits vaulted a railing and entered the cage of N. Irving Tolman, treasurer. With a revolver at his breast, Mr. Tolman put up his hands. Another revolver threatened Miss Frances Howard, a clerk. The treasurer and clerk were bound and surgeon's tape placed over their mouths. George Glavin, a customer, entered the bank to be confronted by a revolver and to be bound and gagged. The three prisoners were laid on the floor and coats taken from wall hangers thrown over them.

Two bandits entered the vault. One of them had obtained a bunch of keys from Tolman, and with these he opened several safe deposit boxes. These with cash and bonds were placed in a bag. The bandits had carried under their coats.

While three men walked outside to the automobile, which had been left in front, one of the bandits remained with his revolver over the prisoners on the floor. Then he walked to the automobile. It was several minutes later before Tolman released himself and sounded a police alarm. The automobile had disappeared.

BOSTON FIREMEN QUIT A. F. L. Officers Vote to Give Up Charter After Criticism. Special Dispatch to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The Officers Club of the Boston Fire Department has voted to give up its American Federation of Labor charter in the International Association of Fire Fighters. The charter was obtained two years ago. The International Association has taken an active part in causing widespread agitation for higher wages and better working conditions for firemen. The firemen of the club's opposition to the two platform system, which plan was defeated in the recent State election.

Testimonial to Bliss Carnan. A Thanksgiving testimonial to Bliss Carnan, post, who is ill at Saranac, will be given at the Anderson Galleries on Friday afternoon, November 21, at 3 o'clock. It will consist of readings from Carnan's review of the post by the late James Whitcomb Riley, selections from Kipling and Drinkwater's play of "Abraham Lincoln." Mrs. Mary Perry King of New Canaan, Conn., is in charge of the testimonial.

195 TO 232 DAYS IS MINERS' YEAR'S TIME

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months, are not at work result from the fact that consumers then reduce their purchases of coal.

"The trouble is that the consumer does not perceive the cost of this to himself," he continued. "The purchase of coal by the consumer during these months must therefore be made worth while to him from a money standpoint."

"Since Congress has prevented by law agreement among operators as to price, it becomes impossible for them to take care of this situation by agreeing to sell their coal for materially less in summer and making it up in winter. It has been suggested that this could be taken care of through the Government establishing summer and winter rates on coal, or, still better, establishing a sliding scale that would produce an equalization of coal purchases and shipments through all the year."

"Miners would then have steady work and fewer mines could furnish the total amount of coal needed. This would not mean the shutting down of mines, but would produce an equalization of coal purchases and shipments through all the year."

Dr. Manning urged that the operators pursue the idea of a large coal export trade, arguing that now is the most opportune time for such a movement to be successfully successful.

STATE TO OPERATE BIG KANSAS MINES Owners Charged With Violating Anti-Monopoly Law.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. TORONTO, Kan., Nov. 17.—The Kansas Supreme Court took charge to-night of all coal mines in Crawford and Cherokee counties. The receivers named by the general public: Willard Titus, the general public; C. F. Spencer, the operators.

The Court issued a specific direction for the three men to take charge at once of all mines in the southeastern district and operate them to the greatest possible capacity. The receivers have every authority the court can give to handle the machinery, install new machinery or do any work needed to get the coal out of the ground.

Action to seize the mines was brought by Richard Hopkins, Attorney-General, on instructions from Gov. Allen. It was charged that the mine operators had violated the anti-monopoly law of the State and had an illegal agreement governing prices and refusal to operate the mines.

More than 150 companies are made defendants in the suit under which the receivers were appointed. By the terms of the order of the court the mine owners are ousted from their properties for the present, while the State steps in and proceeds to dig the coal, paying the owners a reasonable price.

WAR REGISTRATION LIE ENDS IN SUICIDE

Newark Man, Unnaturalized, Brooded Over Deception.

On her return from a store with a steak for breakfast yesterday Mrs. William J. Hamilton of 22 Beacon street, Newark, found a note from her husband on the kitchen table. In a bed in an adjoining room she found her husband dead with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver lay beside him.

Hamilton had been despondent since his discharge from the position of guard at the Port Newark shipyard of the Submarine Boat Corporation. The note he left said:

"This is to certify that my name is William J. Hamilton, born in Ireland, landed in this country in 1891 at the age of 17 years and 9 months and never took out citizenship papers. Since when the war started I claimed I was born in Pennsylvania, where I went from Castle Garden to Johnsonburg, Pa."

"Being ashamed to acknowledge that I was not a citizen I tried to camouflage, but murder will out. Was all right till I took out a police badge; also registered and voted at election. Since then had no peace of mind. Never having responsibility, I have done as I pleased. No restraint. Didn't live as I should and don't die as I should. Was raised a Presbyterian in the old country, but did not attend to it here. Hope the many people that I could call friends will be as lenient as possible to my memory."

ARMED I. W. W. BANDS HUNTED IN FORESTS Centralia Prosecution Prepared for Legion Murderers.

By the Associated Press. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—Officials investigating the killing here last Tuesday of four members of the American Legion by alleged I. W. W. conferred with the Attorney-General at the State capital to-day regarding prosecution of the suspected slayers.

Activities against I. W. W. were continued throughout Washington and Oregon. In Tacoma parties were sent to logging camps, where it was reported I. W. W. were arming. Sixty-six alleged I. W. W. were arraigned in Tacoma for violation of the State criminal syndicalism law. The men pleaded not guilty.

Lauren Roberts, one of the men in jail here, whose alleged confession was made public Saturday, has made a more complete statement concerning the shooting.

BURLAND CASINO IS BURNED.

Two Firemen Are Injured as \$50,000 Three Alarm Blaze.

Two firemen were cut by glass and \$50,000 damage resulted from a three alarm fire in the Burland Casino, 307 Westchester avenue, early yesterday. Edward Conway of Engine 94 and Charles H. Bartekun of Hook and Ladder 19, were both attended by Dr. Archer of the Fire Department.

A number of other firemen narrowly escaped being caught when the roof collapsed and fell to the dancing floor just after they had been ordered out of the building by Battalion Chief Thomas J. Hayes.

SYRACUSAN IS NIAGARA VICTIM Wife Identifies Body of Husband, Missing Since Oct. 13.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. SYRACUSE, Nov. 17.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Storm Vandersee Boyd, Jr., on October 13, when he left the home of Dr. O. H. Cobb, was cleared to-day by the positive identification of a body recovered from the Niagara River just below the falls near the Maid of the Mist landing. Positive identification was made by Mrs. Hazel P. Boyd, wife of the missing man.

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